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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yoshiharu ARUGA, Atsushi KOBAYASHI and Toshio KUMAGAI  
INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF SUPPLYING INK  
TO SUB-TANK OF THE INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q67848

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-one (51) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , nine (9) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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| Total claims       | <u>10</u> - 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00                 |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> - 3   | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00                 |
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Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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